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SUBJ: LOS SITREP - JUNE 1, 1977

1. COMMITTEE I - DEBATE CONTINUED ON ARTICLE 22. NIGERIA
(ADIO), REINTRODUCED ITS UNITARY JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL
UNDER WHICH THE AUTHORITY WOULD BE THE OWNER AND TRUSTEE
OF THE AREA. ITS PRIMARY CONTRIBUTION TO A JOINT VENTURE
WOULD BE THE RESOURCE.

2. SRI LANKA (PINTO), WHICH HAS LONG FAVORED A UNITARY SYSTEM,
ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS EXPLOITATION
SYSTEMS APART FROM THE PARALLEL APPROACH IN THE EVENSEN
TEXT. EVENSEN RESPONDED THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD SIDETRACK THE
CONFERENCE AND NOTED A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES COULD HAVE SUPPORTED
A JOINT VENTURE APPROACH BUT THAT THE TIME FOR IT HAS
PASSED. THIS VIEW WAS SUPPORTED BY THE US, UKRAINE, POLAND,
FRANCE, CUBA, THE U.K. AND THE GDR. MAURITIUS, YUGOSLAVIA,
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SWEDEN ANE ECUADOR SAID THE NIGERIAN PROPOSAL HAD MERIT
AND DESERVED SERIOUS CONSULTATION.

3. CANADA, SUPPORTED NOTABLY BY EVENSEN AND THE U.K.,
NOTED THAT JOINT VENTURES COULD BE USEFUL IN CONNECTION
WITH OTHER SYSTEMS OF EXPLOITATION AS PART OF A MIX
AND THAT THE VENSEN TEXT ALREADY PROVIDED THE POSSIBILITY

FOR VOLUNTARY JOINT VENTURES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SYSTEM.

4. THE MAJOR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WERE UNITED IN THEIR SUPPORT OF THE PARALLEL SYSTEM (ALTHOUGH THE PHRASE WAS NOT ALWAYS USED). THERE WERE INTERVENTIONS BY THE FRG, FRANCE, THE U.K., JAPAN AND THE U.S.. ALL BUT FRANCE SUGGESTED SPECIFIC CHANGES TO EVENSEN'S TEXT TO STRENGTHEN THE PRIVATE SIDE OF THE SYSTEM.

5. AUSTRIA, HOWEVER, MADE AN UNHELPFUL INTERVENTION NOTING THAT THE BANKING SYSTEM WOULD ONLY WORK IF SITES WERE SCARCE AND CAPITAL, MANAGERIAL SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY WERE PLENTIFUL. IT SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT REINTRODUCE ITS UNITARY JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL. AUSTRIA ALSO NOTED THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE AUTHORITY WOULD AMOUNT TO SOME \$16 MILLION PER YEAR AND IT WOULD BE HARD TO RAISE MONEY ON TOP OF THAT.

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